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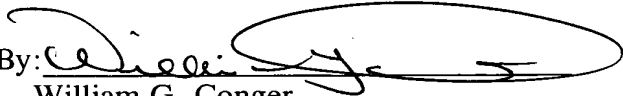
Claims 11 - 29 are pending. Favorable early consideration is respectfully requested.

This application is a National Phase entry from the PCT application PCT/EP2003/012083, published as WO 2004/041966 A1. The IPER indicated that the claims met all the requirements of novelty and inventive step (non-obviousness) under Article 33(1) PCT.

The specification has been amended to correct minor clerical errors in the typing of the English translation, to correct numerical representations to conventional U.S. format, and to add headings and subheadings recommended by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The Summary of Invention section has been expanded to include a statement as to how the objects of the invention have been achieved. No new matter has been added. The original claims have been cancelled and rewritten in U.S. format, also eliminating multiple dependent claims. The new claims are fully supported by the application as filed and the priority documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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